CHANNELCON PROGRAMME

Friday 9th April

Start	Main Programme (Winter Gardens)	Fan Programme (North End Room)
12 md		Room opens
1 pm	Film: COMA	
3 pm	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY & PRIZE GIVING	
4 pm	WORLD CREATION Chairman John Sladek has drawn up rough specifications for an sf world. Panellists Bob Shaw, Lisa Tuttle and Andrew Stephenson consider how they might make use of it in their novels.	THE OVERSEAS FANDOM CHAT SHOW Host Jim Barker talks to Joyce Scrivner, Judith Hanna and Fran Skene about what's been happening in fandom overseas since last Easter. Lots of scandal!
5 pm	TURKEYS IN SPACE Readings of some of the very worst examples of sf. But you can always pay them to stop. Proceeds to Save the Whale.	
6 pm	BSFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
8 pm	LATE NIGHT FILM SHOW: ... PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK	FAN TURN CHALLENGE Round One: Two teams from fan groups around the country regret ever agreeing to appear as they compete in some excessively silly games. Guaranteed to put you in the right mood for...
9.30 pm		THE FAN ROOM PARTY You are cordially invited to start the convention in style.
10 pm	... PERFORMANCE	
12 mn	... CARRIE	

VIDEO

The Video Room will be open between 4 pm and 7 pm. For programme see notices at the room, or ask in the Churchill Room.

FOOD

Breakfast: Cameo Room, 8 am — 10.30 am.
Snack lunch: Cameo Room, 12 noon — 3 pm.
Snack supper: Primrose Room, 10 pm — midnight.

BOOK ROOM, ART SHOW

Open 10 am — 6 pm.

Saturday 10th April

Start	Main Programme (Winter Gardens)	Fan Programme (North End Room)
10 am	SPECIAL AUCTION for INTERZONE	THE FANNISH YEAR Abi Frost, Jimmy Robertson, Martyn Taylor and Chuck Connor give their views on what's been happening in fandom since last Easter.
11 am	BLADE RUNNER A video & slide preview of the film of Philip K. Dick's Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?	
12 md	Film: JABBERWOCKY	HIGH NOON — TAFF DUEL Kev Smith & Rog Peyton fight it out for TAFF votes, refereed by Dave Langford. Followed by Joseph Nicholas talking a lot of GUFF.
2 pm	PHILIP STRICK presents a programme of films & chat	THE NEO/BNF QUIZ A team of neofans, led by Roy Macinski, takes on a team of aged & venerable fans, led by Dave Langford, in an sf general knowledge quiz.
3 pm	GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH BY JOHN SLADEK	
4 pm	WRITERS AND CRITICS Two writers, Angela Carter and Josephine Saxton, confront two critics, Roz Kaveney and Joseph Nicholas. Chairman Kevin Smith will be on hand to mop up any blood.	THE GREAT PORK PIE RACE A fannish excursion into alternative transport technology, presided over by chief judge Brian Burgess. (This item will take place in the Clarence Room.)
4 pm		WOMEN AND FANZINES An informal discussion/workshop for women interested in writing, illustrating and producing fanzines. (Venue to be announced.)
5 pm	QUESTION TIME Do you have any questions about the state of science fiction today? Then this is your opportunity to ask them. Writers John Brunner and Christopher Priest, Malcolm Edwards of Gollancz and Interzone, and leading agent Les Flood will be trying to provide the answers. The Chairman is Mike Dickinson.	
6 pm		FAN TURN CHALLENGE Round Two: Two more fan teams wish they'd stayed at home rather than take part in some exceedingly silly games.
8 pm	FANCY DRESS PARADE Finishes 10 pm approx.	
9 pm	DISCO AND GROUP (Clarence Room) All the best music for dancing, courtesy of Jeff Suter's Disco and our own group, Eric and the Maggots.	

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ALTERNATE PROGRAMME

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Sunday 11th April

Start	Main Programme (Winter Gardens)	Fan Programme (North End Room)
10 am	BOOK AUCTION Lots of bargains. Your auctioneers are Rog Peyton and Joe Nicholas	
11 am	BIDDING SESSION It's up to you to choose the next Eastercon.	
12 md	Film: DEMON SEED	FAN TURN FINAL The two winning teams from the first two heats get involved in even more silly things.
1 pm		ESCAPE FROM THE CONVENTION Your chance to play the life-sized version of the game based on Jim Barker's Captive strip. (In Clarence Room.)
2 pm	BOB SHAW Another serious and scientific talk for the technically-minded among us.	
3 pm	GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH BY ANGELA CARTER	
4 pm	MASTERMIND (Clarence Suite) The battle for the title SF Mastermind is fought out between Bob Day (specialist subject Bob Shaw), Joe Nicholas (The Life and Works of Cordwainer Smith), Jim Barker (Comics) and Chris Morgan (The	
5 pm	Fantasy Worlds of Peter Beagle). Question master is John Fairey.	THE BLACK WINE OF THENTIS Nick Lowe re-presents his talk, originally given at Faircon '81.
7.30 for 8 pm	BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY Speeches and awards should begin around 9.30 pm.	
7.30	ALIEN DREAM Concert of sf oriented music. (In Clarence Room.)	

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DON'T FORGET

There are some reminders about wearing your badge at all times, not putting posters up anywhere damage might be caused to decorations, and about bar opening times, on the back page of this Programme Sheet.

Monday 12th April

Start	Main Programme (Winter Gardens)	Fan Programme (North End Room)
11 am	ART AUCTION Your chance to bid for your favourite paintings from the Art Show. Auctioneer: Rog Peyton.	
12 md	Film: FANTASTIC PLANET	CONVENTION DISCUSSION/ BUSINESS MEETING
2 pm	THE PROBABILITY OF EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE IN OUR GALAXY. A hard look at the possibilities and implications by environmentalist Jonathan Cowie, author John Brunner, psychologist Pete Gilligan and others to be announced later.	
3 pm	FINAL AUCTION A great way of getting rid of all that left-over money, buying lots of things you don't really want. Auctioneers: Rog Peyton and Joseph Nicholas.	
4 pm	CLOSING CEREMONIES And it's all over. You can go home now!	

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Snack lunch: Cameo Room, 12 noon — 3 pm.

BOOK ROOM

Open 10 am — 1 pm.

PLEASE NOTE

Please remember, the hotel has recently been completely redecorated and the staff are, naturally, concerned to see it is not damaged. Please take great care not to mark walls, not to stub cigarettes out on the carpet and please take as much care over the furnishings as you can.

Posters cannot be put up in the main foyer area, i.e. nowhere from the main doors up to the shop, or on any painted walls. Please honour the hotel ruling on this, as you would honour any other of their regulations, such as their right to turn out anyone found sleeping in rooms when they have not registered.

You are, of course, responsible for settling your own hotel bills.

Please wear your Channelcon badge at all times: this identifies you, both to hotel and convention staff, as Not A Gatecrasher.

BAR OPENING TIMES

10 am — 4 pm and 6 pm — 2 am while the convention is in progress. One of these bars may close after midnight if there is insufficient demand, but at least one will remain open till 2 am. If the hotel are not granted a licence extension, it may be necessary for room keys to be produced after normal licensing hours. The bars are in the Cocktail Bar (off the foyer), the Sussex Lounge, and also in the Fan Room (this bar will close during programme items).

Have a good con — enjoy yourself!